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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Official Action in this case mailed June 12, 2008. Authorization to charge a credit card has been provided upon electronic filing of this amendment to extend the term for response to October 14, 2008. Applicant(s) believes that no other extension of time is required. However, Applicant conditionally petitions for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee, or for any deficiency in the enclosed fee.

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the time granted in a telephone interview of October 9, 2008 in which proposed claim amendments were discussed. The suggestions made during the interview are incorporated into the amendment provided herewith.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and request reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following:

- Amendments to the Claims, beginning on Page 2 of this paper; and
- Remarks, beginning on Page 7 of this paper.